

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at <http://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

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**1. Name of Registrant**

Hogan Lovells US LLP

**2. Registration No.**

2244

**3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:**☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.☐ To correct a deficiency in☐ Initial Statement☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.**4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:**

Written agreement between Hogan Lovells US LLP and Government of Japan, for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 (per conditions stated in the Agreement). Revised Exhibit reflects this new agreement and the current scope of work.

**5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)**

The Government of Japan has renewed its agreement with Hogan Lovells US LLP for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 (per conditions stated in the Agreement).

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>1</sup>)

April 06, 2017

/s/ Aleksandar Dukic

eSigned

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Hogan Lovells US LLP

2. Registration No.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of Japan

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

As requested by the foreign principal, Registrant advises and represents the foreign principal on general diplomatic representation, U.S. laws, regulations, policies, proposed congressional measures, treaties and other international agreements, including the Trans Pacific Partnership, and actions by the U.S. Congress, Executive Branch, U.S. Government agencies and certain state and local governments, that may affect or relate to the interests of the foreign principal, the bilateral U.S.-Japan/Japan-U.S. relationship, and/or Japanese nationals, including corporations, claims and policy matters relating to World War II and/or policy regarding the United Nations. In some instances, these services include representations in international trade-related matters and litigation. In addition, Registrant also advises the foreign principal on legal and regulatory matters relating to the Embassy and/or its diplomats.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Item 7 above.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant's activities include communications with current and/or former Executive Branch officials, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, District of Columbia City Council, and/or their staffs on behalf of the Government of Japan relating to general diplomatic representation, laws, regulations, policies, proposed congressional measures, treaties and other international agreements, including the Trans Pacific Partnership, and actions by the U.S. Congress, Executive Branch, U.S. Government agencies and certain state and local governments that may affect or relate to the interests of the Government of Japan, the bilateral U.S.-Japan/Japan-U.S. relationship, and/or Japanese nationals, including corporations. Also, the activities may include communications with representatives of various media on behalf of the Government of Japan relating to the aforementioned matters.

### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
April 06, 2017	Aleksandar Dukic, Partner	/s/ Aleksandar Dukic eSigned

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICY  
MATTER AGREEMENT**

This agreement summarizes the terms by which Minister and Head of Chancery of the Embassy of Japan (the Embassy), Takuya Sasayama, representing the Embassy, engages Hogan Lovells US LLP (HL) to act as its counsel in connection with advice and representation with respect to the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Government (this matter):

- The Embassy hereby engages HL to advise and represent it in this matter.
- HL undertakes to represent and advise the Embassy according to the standards set forth in the applicable Rules of Professional Conduct.
- This Agreement is pursuant to the April 1, 2017 attorney-client engagement letter from HL to the Embassy, and approved by the Embassy (Engagement Letter).
- Except as set forth below, the terms of the Engagement Letter shall govern the engagement of HL by the Embassy in this matter. As such, this matter shall be considered a "specific matter," as anticipated in the third paragraph of the Engagement Letter.
- Special terms that relate to this matter:
  - ♦ **Period of engagement.** The Embassy's engagement of HL in this matter shall be deemed to have begun on April 1, 2017, and shall terminate on March 31, 2018, renewable by written agreement between the Embassy and HL.
  - ♦ **Services and reports on activities.** HL will provide services as instructed by the Embassy. Services will include advising and representing the Embassy on legislation in the U.S. Congress, and actions and policies of the Executive Branch and U.S. Government agencies, of interest to the Embassy. HL will, as appropriate, report to the Embassy on all the activities it conducts pursuant to this agreement.
  - ♦ **Fees.** None of the funds described in the Engagement Letter ("standard... quarterly retainer") shall be used to pay for HL's services in this matter. Instead, HL will provide the Embassy

with monthly detailed bills based on HL's hourly rates. The Embassy reserves the right to make inquiries regarding any HL bill, and HL agrees to respond accordingly. The Embassy will pay such bills to the extent it considers them appropriate and justified within forty days of their receipt. HL shall continue to consult with the Embassy in advance when conducting an operation which is larger than regular operations in terms of costs. Consultations shall include a projection of expected fees associated with the operation.



T. Clark Weymouth, Partner  
for Hogan Lovells US LLP

Date: April 3, 2017

Accepted by:



Takuya Sasayama  
Minister and Head of Chancery  
for the Embassy of Japan

Date: April 3, 2017